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ANNO REGNI

GEORGII III.

REGIS

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

DECIMO NONO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty-ninth Day of *November*, *Anno Domini* 1774, in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

And from thence continued, by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Twenty-ſixth Day of *November*, 1778; being the Fifth Seſſion of the Fourteenth Parliament of *Great Britain*.

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Printers to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1779.

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CAP. XXIII.

An Act more effectually to enable the Preſident and Governors of the Hoſpital or Infirmary at *Bath*, eſtabliſhed by an Act, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for eſtabliſhing and well-governing an Hoſpital or Infirmary in the City of* Bath, to take or acquire, and hold, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and any Money or Perſonal Property, to be laid out in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, purſuant to any Will, or otherwiſe, to the Amount limited in the ſaid Act.

Preamble.

Recital of Act 12 *Geo.* II.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for establishing and well-governing an Hospital or Infirmary in the City of *Bath*, after therein reciting that the Medicinal and Mineral Waters of the said City of Bath had been found, by long Experience, to give great Relief to Persons labouring under, or being afflicted with, divers Diseases, Illnesses, or Disorders, incident to human Bodies; but that it very often happened, that poor Persons, so afflicted, lived at a great Distance from the said City of Bath, and could not bear the Expence of going thither, and attending to use the said Waters; by reason whereof great Numbers of such poor Persons had been prevented from using and trying such Waters for their Benefit and Relief; and that His said late Majesty, out of His Royal Bounty, and divers other charitable Persons, by free Gift, had contributed divers Sums of Money, to the Amount of Four thousand Pounds and upwards, in order to erect an Hospital or Infirmary in the said City of Bath, for the Relief and Support of such indigent and poor Persons, resident in and belonging to Great Britain and Ireland, as were not able, without such Charity, to have any Benefit from the said Waters; and had begun to build such Hospital or Infirmary, and were then carrying on the same; and that the said Charity deserved to be promoted and encouraged; and that the same would greatly tend to the Honour and Good of the Publick; but that, as the good and generous Intentions of His said late Majesty, and the said charitable and well-disposed Persons, could not be so well and fully effected, without an Act of Parliament for the promoting, establishing, and making good and effectual, the said pious and charitable Intentions, it was enacted, That there should be a Corporation, to continue for ever, to and for better regulating, governing, ordering, and establishing the said Hospital or Infirmary;

firmary; and that the several Persons therein named, and their Successors, should be One Body Corporate and Politick in Deed and in Law, by the Name of The President and Governors of the Hospital or Infirmary at Bath; and that they and their Successors, by the Name aforesaid, should be able and capable in Law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess, and retain, to them and their Successors, in Trust for, and for the Benefit of the said Charity, all such Sum and Sums of Money as had been contributed and raised as aforesaid, or should at any Time or Times thereafter be raised and contributed, given, devised, or bequeathed, by any charitable and well-disposed Persons, to and for the charitable Ends and Purposes in the said Act mentioned; and that they and their Successors, by the Name aforesaid, should and might, at any Time thereafter, without Licence in Mortmain, purchase, take, or receive, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Estate or Interest arising or derived out of the same, so that the said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Estate or Interest arising or derived out of the same, should not in the Whole exceed the Annual Rent or Value of One thousand Pounds, over and above all Reprizes: And it was thereby further enacted, That any Person or Persons whatsoever, resident in and belonging to Great Britain or Ireland, whose Circumstances were such, that they were not able to have the Benefit of the said Waters without charitable Relief, should have a Right and be intitled to the Relief of the said Hospital, in the Manner provided by the said Act; and that the Revenue, Income, and Profits of the said Hospital should be applied for the Maintenance and Relief of such Persons, and the Continuance and Support of the said Hospital, in Manner directed by the said Act: And whereas the Building intended by the said Act for the said Hospital has been many Years completed, and a great Number of poor Persons in Great Britain and Ireland, who lived at great Distances from Bath, and who, from their indigent Circumstances, were incapable of trying or using the said Waters, as well as many Seamen and Soldiers from his Majesty's Navy and Army, have been admitted as

The Governors of the Hospital were incorporated.

Patients into the ſaid Hoſpital, for the Trial and Uſe of the ſaid Waters; very many of whom have been perfectly reſtored to their Health, others have been greatly relieved, and others have found ſome Benefit by the ſaid Waters; ſo that much publick Good has been hitherto done by the ſaid Hoſpital: And the ſaid Hoſpital has been, and is duly attended by very able Phyſicians and Surgeons: And whereas the ſaid Hoſpital hath not yet realized, or obtained from or by any charitable and well-diſpoſed Perſons, or otherwiſe, any greater Eſtate in Lands than Two hundred and forty Pounds a Year, above Reprizes, towards the ſaid One thouſand Pounds a Year, which by the ſaid Act they are enabled to obtain: And whereas the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Hoſpital, which hath ariſen from various charitable and well-diſpoſed Perſons, conſiſts wholly of Three thouſand Three hundred and twenty-five Pounds in Three Pounds per Centum Bank Annuities, and Seven thouſand three hundred and fifty Pounds in Old South Sea Annuities; which produces a yearly Income of about Three hundred and twenty Pounds Five Shillings; to which being added the yearly Rents of the ſaid Lands, the whole yearly Income of the ſaid Hoſpital is about Five hundred and ſixty Pounds Five Shillings, excluſive of voluntary Contributions and pecuniary Donations, from Time to Time made, which are wholly contingent and uncertain: And whereas the preſent Hoſpital is capable of holding about the Number of One hundred and thirteen Patients at a Time; but the preſent Annual Income of the ſaid Hoſpital is not alone ſufficient to ſupport ſuch a Number of Patients: And whereas many charitable and well-diſpoſed Perſons have been and may be inclined, either by their Wills or Deeds, to give Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or ſome Intereſt therein, or derived or to be derived thereout, or ſome Monies to be laid out in the Purchaſe of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of ſome Intereſt therein, to, or in Truſt for the charitable Ends of the ſaid Hoſpital, whereby a yearly Income in Lands of One thouſand Pounds a Year would be ſooner obtained by the ſaid Hoſpital,

Yearly Income of the Hoſpital about 560 *l.* *ſ.*

agreeable

agreeable to the Intention and for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned; but it is conceived by the President and Governors of the said Hospital, that they are incapable of taking any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Money to be laid out in the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which any charitable and well-disposed Persons have been or may be disposed to give, by Will, to or for the charitable Ends of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, or which have been or may be conveyed or limited, by any Deed or Conveyance, to or for the charitable Ends of the said Act, unless many Ceremonies and Requisites, mentioned in an Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to restrain the Disposition of Lands, whereby the same become unalienable, are complied with in such Deeds of Conveyance, and which are unknown to many charitable and well-disposed Persons in the said Kingdoms, who have been and may be willing to promote the charitable Ends of the said Act of the Twelfth Year of His late Majesty's Reign; whereby the charitable Donations and Gifts of such Persons, to, or in Trust for, the charitable Ends of the said Hospital, have been and may be wholly frustrated and defeated, and the said Hospital deprived of the Means of receiving and maintaining so large a Number of poor Persons therein as they otherwise would have been, and may be enabled to do; and many poor Persons afflicted with Disorders, to which the said Waters were applicable for Relief, have been and may be totally deprived of receiving any Relief therefrom: Wherefore, and for that the increasing of the Income or Revenue of the said President and Governors of the said Hospital will tend greatly to the Benefit and Relief of many of Your Majesty's poorer Subjects in both Your Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of Your Majesty's Seamen and Soldiers contracting Diseases in the Navy and Army, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President and Governors of the said Hospital, most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's

most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Gifts, Devises, Conveyances, Assurances, Limitations, and Appointments, which shall or may, at any Time or Times hereafter, be made by any Person or Persons, by any Will or Wills, Codicil or Codicils, Deed or Deeds, Writing or Writings, of or concerning any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, either Freehold, Copyhold, or Leasehold, or any Annuity or Annuities, or yearly Rent-charge or yearly Rent-charges, or gross Sum or Sums of Money, charged upon or issuing or payable out of, or to be charged upon or issuing or payable out of, any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, either Freehold, Copyhold, or Leasehold, or any other Interest in, or derived or arising, or to arise or be derived, from any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, either Freehold, Copyhold, or Leasehold, or any Sum or Sums of Money, Goods, Chattels, Stocks in the publick Funds, Securities for Money, or any other personal Estate whatsoever, to be laid out or disposed of in the Purchase of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, either Freehold, Copyhold, or Leasehold, to or for the Use of, or in Trust for, or for the Benefit of the said President and Governors of the said Hospital, or their Successors, or for the charitable Purposes of the said Hospital, whether such Gift, Devise, Conveyance, Assurance, Limitation, or Appointment, shall be to take Effect in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Contingency, shall be good and valid in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, and shall have full Force and Effect, in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or Contingency, according to such Gifts, Devises, Conveyances, Assignments, Limitations, and Appointments respectively; and the President and Governors of the said Hospital or Infirmary, and their Successors, shall be intitled to have, take, receive, possess, hold, and enjoy, all and every the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments,

Devises, *etc.* deemed valid, although not made conformable to Statute of Mortmain.

Hereditaments, either Freehold, Copyhold, or Leasehold, and all and every the Annuity or Annuities, yearly Rent-charge or yearly Rent-charges, and gross Sum or Sums of Money, charged upon, or issuing or payable out of, any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and all and every the Sum or Sums of Money, Goods, Chattels, Stocks in the publick Funds, Securities for Money, or any other personal Estate whatsoever, to be laid out in the Purchase of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, so to be given, devised, conveyed, limited, or appointed to, or to the Use of, or in Trust for, or for the Benefit of the President and Governors of the said Hospital or Infirmary, or their Successors, or for the charitable Purposes of the said Hospital or Infirmary, and to let, set, manage, employ, lay out, and dispose of the same, and receive all the Rents, Profits, Interest, and Income thereof, according to such Gifts, Devises, Conveyances, Assignments, Limitations, and Appointments respectively; the said Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Second, or any Matter, Clause, or Thing therein contained, or any other Law or Act of Parliament, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Hospital Estate not to exceed the Sum limited by former Act.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to enable the President and Governors of the said Hospital or Infirmary, or their Successors, hereafter to take, receive, or acquire, Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of so great yearly Value as that the same, together with the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which they are now seised of or intitled unto as aforesaid, (and which are now of the yearly Value of Two hundred and forty Pounds, as aforesaid), shall exceed in the Whole the Annual Rent or Value of One thousand Pounds, over and above all Reprizes; nor shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to give to any such Gift, Devise, Conveyance, Assurance, Limitation, or Appointment, any further or other Force or Effect than the same would

have if the same was not made in Favour or for the Benefit of a charitable Purpose.

General Saving.

Saving always unto the King's most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever, (other than and except the Party or Parties making such Gift, Devise, Conveyance, Assurance, Limitation, or Appointment, as aforesaid, and their respective Heirs, Executors, and Administrators; and also, in all Cases of Appointment pursuant to Powers, other than and except all Persons who would have been intitled unto or interested in such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Annuity or Annuities, or yearly Rent-charge or yearly Rent-charges, or gross Sum or Sums of Money, charged upon, or issuing or payable out of, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any other Interest in, or derived or arising, or to arise or be derived from, any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Sum or Sums of Money, Goods, Chattels, Stocks in the publick Funds, Securities for Money, or any other personal Estate whatsoever, to be laid out in the Purchase of any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in case such Power had not been executed), all such Right, Title, Interest, Benefit, Property, Profit, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of, in, and to such Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Annuities, yearly Rent-charges, or gross Sums of Money, charged upon, or issuing or payable out of, any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or other Right or Interest derived or arising, or to arise or be derived, from or out of any Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or Sums of Money, Goods, Chattels, Stocks in the publick Funds, Securities for Money, or any other personal Estate whatsoever, to be laid out in the Purchase of any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as they, every or any of them, had before the passing of this Act, or could or might have had or enjoyed if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts as a Publick Act; and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof, without specially pleading the same. Publick Act.

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GEORGII III.

REGIS

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ,

VICESIMO QUINTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Eighteenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1784, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

And from thence continued, by ſeveral Prorogations, to the Twenty-fifth Day of *January*, 1785; being the Second Seſſion of the Sixteenth Parliament of *Great Britain*.

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CAP. LXXIX.

An Act for repealing an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty a Stamp-duty on Licences to be taken out by certain Persons uttering or vending Medicines; and certain Stamp-duties on all Medicines sold under such Licences, or under the Authority of His Majesty's Letters Patent*; and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a Stamp-duty on Licences to be taken out by certain Persons uttering or vending Medicines; and certain Stamp-duties on all Medicines sold under such Licences, or under the Authority of His Majesty's Letters Patent; it was enacted, That, from and after the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred

Preamble.

23 *Geo.* III, Cap. 62, recited;

hundred and eighty-three, there should be charged, levied, and paid, unto and for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Rates and Duties following; (that is to say), All Persons (except such as had served a regular Apprenticeship to any Surgeon, Apothecary, Druggist, or Chymist, or such as had kept a Shop for the Space of Three Years before the passing of that Act, for the vending of Drugs or Medicines only, (not being Drugs or Medicines sold by virtue of His Majesty's Letters Patent), uttering or vending Medicines in Great Britain, should annually take out a Licence for that Purpose, in Manner therein prescribed; and where the Persons so uttering or vending Drugs or Medicines, should reside within the Cities of London and Westminster, or within the Distance of the Penny Post, on every such Licence there should be charged a Stamp-duty of Twenty Shillings; and where the Persons, so uttering or vending such Drugs or Medicines, should reside in any other Part of Great Britain, there should be charged on every such Licence a Stamp-duty of Five Shillings: Upon every Box, Packet, Bottle, or Phial, or other Inclosure of any Medicine under the Price or Value of Two Shillings and Sixpence, which should be uttered, vended, or sold, by any Person or Persons taking out such Licences, or by any Person or Persons under the Authority of His Majesty's Letters Patent, there should be charged a Stamp-duty of Three-pence: Upon every Box, Packet, Bottle, or Phial, or other Inclosure of any Medicine of the Price or Value of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and under the Price or Value of Five Shillings, which should be uttered, vended, or sold, by any Person or Persons taking out such Licences, or by any Person or Persons under the Authority of His Majesty's Letters Patent, there should be charged a Stamp-duty of Sixpence: Upon every Box, Packet, Bottle, or Phial, or other Inclosure of any Medicine of the Price or Value of Five Shillings and upwards, which should be uttered, vended, or sold, by any Persons taking out such Licences, or by any Persons under the Authority of His Majesty's Letters

Patent, there should be charged a Stamp-duty of One Shilling: Now, we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, finding that it will be convenient and for the Publick Service to repeal the said Stamp-duties, so made payable by the said recited Act, and to grant unto Your Majesty the several new Stamp-duties hereinafter mentioned, for securing a certain Fund for the Payment of such Annuities as by the said recited Act were charged upon the said Stamp-duties; therefore do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, the Rates and Duties granted by an Act, made and passed in the Twenty-third Year of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a Stamp-duty on Licences to be taken out by certain Persons uttering or vending Medicines; and certain Stamp-duties on all Medicines sold under such Licences, or under the Authority of His Majesty's Letters Patent; shall cease, determine, and be no longer paid or payable. and repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the said First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain, unto and for the Use of his Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Rates and Duties following; (that is to say), From *Sept.* 1, 1785, the Duties following are to be paid, *viz.*

That, for and upon every Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure containing any Drugs, Oils, Waters, Essences, Tinctures, Powders, or other Preparation or Composition whatsoever, used or applied, or to be used or applied, externally or internally, as Medicines or Medicaments for the Prevention, Cure, or Relief of any Disorder or Complaint incident to, or in any wise affecting For every Packet, &c. of Medicines not exceeding 1 *s.* in Value, — 1 *d.* 2 *q.*:

the human Body, which shall be uttered or vended in Great Britain, there shall be charged a Stamp-duty according to the Rates following; (that is to say,) Where the Contents of any such Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure aforesaid, shall not exceed the Price or Value of One Shilling, there shall be charged a Stamp-duty of One Penny Halfpenny:

For every such Packet, &c. from 1 *s.* to 2 *s.* 6 *d.* in Value, — 3 *d.*:

And where the Contents of any such Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure aforesaid, shall exceed the Price or Value of One Shilling, and not exceed the Price or Value of Two Shillings and Sixpence, there shall be charged a Stamp-duty of Three-pence:

Between 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and 5 *s.* in Value, — 6 *d.*:

And where the Contents of any such Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure aforesaid, shall be above the Price or Value of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and under the Price or Value of Five Shillings, there shall be charged a Stamp-duty of Sixpence:

Of 5 *s.* Value or upwards, — 1 *s.*

And where the Contents of any such Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure, shall be of the Price or Value of Five Shillings or upwards, there shall be charged a Stamp-duty of One Shilling.

Duties not to extend to Articles mentioned in Two Books of Rates, referred to by 12 *Car.* II, Cap. 4; and 11 *Geo.* I, Cap. 7;

III. Provided always, That nothing herein-before contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to charge with the Rates or Duties hereby imposed, any Drug or Drugs named or contained in either of the Books of Rates; (that is to say), The Book of Rates, subscribed with the Name of Sir Harbottle Grimstone Baronet, and mentioned and referred to by the Act of Tonnage and Poundage, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second; or in the other Book of Rates, intituled, An additional Book of Rates of Goods and Merchandizes usually imported, and not particularly rated in the Book of Rates referred to in the Act of Tonnage and Poundage, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, with Rules, Orders, and Regulations, signed by the Right Honourable *Spencer Compton*, Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons, and mentioned and referred to by an Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year

of the Reign of His Majesty King George the First; nor to any Medicinal Drug or Drugs whatsoever, which shall be uttered or vended entire, without any Mixture or Composition with any other Drug or Ingredient whatsoever, by any Surgeon, Apothecary, Chymist, or Druggist, who hath served a regular Apprenticeship, or by any Person who hath served as a Surgeon in the Navy or Army, under any Commission or Appointment which shall have been duly entered at the War Office or Navy Office, or by any other Person whatsoever licensed in pursuance of this Act; but that all such Drugs shall and may be uttered and vended by all such Surgeons, Apothecaries, Chymists, and Druggists, or other Persons licensed as aforesaid, freed and discharged from the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed on Drugs, in such Manner as they respectively, before the passing of this Act, and the said herein recited Act, might have done.

nor to unmixed Drugs sold by a regular Surgeon, &c.;

IV. Provided also, That nothing herein-before contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to charge with the like Rates or Duties any Mixture, Composition, or Preparation whatsoever, mixed or compounded with, or prepared from Medicinal Drugs, medicated or chymical Preparations or Compositions, or other Ingredients bearing different Denominations, or having different Properties, Qualities, Virtues, or Efficacies, which shall be uttered or vended by any such Surgeon, Apothecary, Chymist, or Druggist, as aforesaid, or by any such Person who hath served as a Surgeon in the Navy or Army, under any such Commission or Appointment as aforesaid, the different Denominations, Properties, Qualities, Virtues, and Efficacies of which Mixtures, Compositions, and Preparations, are known, admitted, and approved of, in the Prevention, Cure, or Relief of any Disorder, Malady, Ailment, or Complaint incident to, or in anywise affecting the human Body; and wherein the Person mixing, compounding, preparing, or uttering or vending the same, hath not, nor claims to have, any occult, secret, or unknown Art for the mixing, compounding, or preparing the same, nor hath, nor claims to have,

nor to Mixtures, &c. prepared by regular Surgeons, &c. not claiming the Secret of, or exclusive Right to the preparing the same;

have, any exclusive Right or Title to the mixing, compounding, or preparing, or to the vending of the same, and which Mixtures, Compositions, or Preparations, have not been, are not, nor hereafter shall be prepared, uttered, vended, or exposed to Sale, under the Authority of any Letters Patent under the Great Seal, nor at any Time heretofore have been, now are, or hereafter shall be, by any publick Notice, Advertisement, or by written or printed Papers or Hand Bills, held out or recommended to the Publick by the Makers, Proprietors, or Venders thereof, as Nostrums or Proprietary Medicines, or as Specifics, or otherwise, for the Prevention, Cure, or Relief of any such Distemper, Malady, Ailment, or Complaint as aforesaid.

nor sold under Letters Patent, or advertised as Nostrums, *etc.*

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person in Great Britain, uttering or vending any Drugs, Oils, Waters, Essences, Tinctures, Powders, or other Preparations or Compositions whatsoever, used or applied, or to be used or applied, externally or internally, as Medicines or Medicaments for the Prevention, Cure, or Relief of any Disorder or Complaint incident to, or in anywise affecting the human Body, subject to the Duties herein-before imposed, shall, annually, take out a Licence for that Purpose; and that, for and upon every Licence so taken out by any such Person who shall reside within the Cities of London or Westminster, the Borough of Southwark, or within the Limits of the Penny Post, or within the City of Edinburgh, there shall be charged a Stamp-duty of Twenty Shillings; and for and upon every Licence, so taken out by any other such Person, there shall be charged a Stamp-duty of Five Shillings.

Persons vending Preparations liable to Duties, to take out an annual Licence.

Rates of Duties on Licences.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, for the better and more effectual levying and collecting all the said Duties herein-before granted, the same shall be under the Government, Care, and Management of the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the Duties charged on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; who, or the major Part of them, are hereby required and impowered to appoint and

Duties to be under the Management of the Commissioners for Stamps.

employ such Officers under them for that Purpose, and to allow such Salaries and incidental Charges as may be necessary, and to provide and use such Stamps to denote the said several Duties as shall be requisite in that Behalf, and to do all other Things necessary to be done for putting this Act in Execution with relation to the said Rates and Duties herein-before granted, in the like, and in as full and ample Manner, as they, or the major Part of them, are or is authorised to put in Execution any former Law concerning stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper.

Commissioners for Stamps to grant Licences for One Year from *Sept.* 1, 1785, or any subsequent Day.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this Act, any Two or more of His Majesty's Commissioners appointed for managing the Duties arising by Stamps on Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, or some Person duly authorised by them, shall grant Licences to such Persons who shall apply for the same, to utter or vend, in any City, Town, or other Place within Great Britain, any Drugs, Oils, Waters, Essences, Tinctures, Powders, or other Preparation or Composition whatsoever, used or applied, or to be used or applied, externally or internally, as Medicines or Medicaments for the Prevention, Cure, or Relief of any Disorder or Complaint incident to, or in anywise affecting the human Body, and subject to the Duties by this Act imposed; and the said Licences shall continue in Force for the Space of One Year, commencing from the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, upon all Licences to be granted on or before that Day; and upon Licences to be first granted to any Person or Persons after the said First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to commence from the Day of the Date of every such Licence; and all and every Person and Persons, who shall take out such Licence for uttering or vending any such Drugs, Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, shall take out a fresh Licence for another Year, Ten Days at the least before the Expiration of that Year for which he or she shall be so licensed, if he or she shall continue to utter or sell such Drugs, Medicines,

New Licences to be taken out Ten Days before the old expire.

dicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid; and shall, in like Manner, renew such Licence, from Year to Year, paying down the respective Sums due for the Stamps on such Licences, as long as he or she shall continue to utter or vend such Drugs, Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions as aforesaid.

Every Person selling Medicines liable to Duties without a Licence, forfeits 5*l.*

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the said First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, no Person whatsoever shall utter, vend, or expose to Sale, any Drugs, Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, which shall be subject to the Duty herein-before imposed, unless he or she shall have first obtained a Licence in such Manner as is herein-before directed, upon Pain to forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after is directed.

Persons vending such Medicines to send Labels to be stampt, which are to be affixed to the Medicines.

IX. And, in order to secure the Duty hereby imposed, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person making, preparing, or vending any such Drugs, Medicines, or Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, which are subject to the Duty herein-before imposed, shall, from Time to Time, send, or cause to be sent, to the said Commissioners of Stamps, or to their Officers appointed by them for that Purpose, Paper Covers, Wrappers, or Labels, made for inclosing such Packets, Boxes, Bottles, Phials, or other Inclosures, containing or intended to contain any such Drugs, Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, with his, her, or their Name or Names, and any other particular Word or Thing printed thereon, to denote the Value at which the same are respectively intended to be sold, in such Manner and Form as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct, in order that the same may be stamped with the several and respective Duties hereby directed to be imposed, and marked, impressed, and distinguished with such other Mark or Device as the said Commissioners shall direct, and delivered again from

Time

Time to Time to such Baker or Vender, as Occasion shall require; and all and every the Packets, Boxes, Bottles, or Phials, or other Inclosures, containing any Drugs, Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, uttered, vended, or exposed to Sale, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall have pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed thereto, such Covers, Wrappers, or Labels, stamped, marked, impressed, and distinguished as aforesaid, in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct.

A Penalty of 5 *l.* on Persons vending Medicines without a Label; *etc.*

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons shall utter, vend, or expose to Sale, any Packet, Box, Bottle, or Phial, or any other Inclosure, containing any Drug, Medicine, Medicament, or other Preparation or Composition aforesaid, subject to the Stamp Duties hereby imposed, unless the Cover, Wrapper, or Label, hereby directed to be pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed to the same, shall be pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed thereto, and marked and stamped as by this Act is directed; or that shall have any Cover, Wrapper, or Label pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed thereto, marked or stamped with a Mark or Stamp, of less Denomination or Value than by this Act is directed, under Pain that all and every such Person and Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay, for every Packet, Box, Bottle, or Phial, or other Inclosure, containing any such Drug, Medicine, Medicament, or other Preparation or Composition aforesaid, so uttered, vended, or exposed to Sale, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after is directed.

Persons selling Medicines with the same Label a Second Time, *etc.* forfeit 10 *l.*

XI. And, to prevent the Cover, Wrapper, or Label, and the Mark or Stamp thereon, hereby directed to be pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed to every Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure, containing any Drug, Medicine, Medicament, or other Preparation or Composition aforesaid, from being made use of again after they have been sold and disposed of, to be affixed to other Packets, Boxes, Bottles, Phials, or other Inclosures, containing any Drugs, Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid,

by which Practices his Majesty's Revenue might be lessened and diminished; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, from and after the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, fraudulently cut, tear, or take off any Mark or Stamp, in respect whereof or whereby any Duties are hereby payable, or denoted to be paid or payable to his Majesty, on any Packet, Box, Bottle, or Phial, or other Inclosure, containing any Drug, Medicine, Medicament, or other Preparation or Composition aforesaid, subject to the Duties hereby imposed, after the same shall have been sold or disposed of as aforesaid; or shall fraudulently paste, stick, fasten, or affix to any such Packet, Box, Bottle, or Phial, any Cover, Wrapper, or Label, so marked and stamped as aforesaid, the same having once been made use of for the Purpose aforesaid; or shall utter, vend, or expose to Sale, any Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure, containing any Drug, Medicine, Medicament, or other Preparation, or Composition aforesaid, with such Cover, Wrapper, or Label, so fraudulently cut, torn, or taken off as aforesaid, and pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed thereto; all and every Person and Persons so offending, in any of the Particulars before mentioned, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after is directed.

Persons selling or buying Labels for the Purpose of being used a Second Time, or buying or selling any Packet with such a Label, forfeit 10 *l.*

XII. And, to prevent Persons from fraudulently selling or buying any Covers, Wrappers, or Labels, which have been before made use of for denoting any of the Duties by this Act imposed, or any Packets, Boxes, Bottles, Phials, or other Inclosures, wherein any Drugs, Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, have been contained, and sold and disposed of with such Covers, Wrappers, or Labels, pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed thereto; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, from and after the First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, sell or buy any such Cover, Wrapper, or Label, which hath before been made use for the in-

closing any Packet, Box, Bottle, or Phial, or other Inclosure of any Drug, Medicine, Medicament, or other Preparation or Composition, liable to the Duty hereby imposed, in order to be again made use of for the like Purpose; or shall sell or buy any Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure, with such Cover, Wrapper, or Label, which hath before been made use of as aforesaid, pasted, stuck, fastened, or affixed thereto; every such Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after is directed.

Either Buyer or Seller may inform against the other, and be himself indemnified.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if either the Buyer or Seller of any such Cover, Wrapper, or Label, or any such Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure, shall inform against the other Party concerned in buying or selling such Cover, Wrapper, or Label, or such Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial, or other Inclosure, the Party so informing shall be admitted to give Evidence against the Party informed against, and shall be indemnified from the Penalties by him or her incurred, and shall receive the same Benefit and Advantage as any other Informer shall be intitled to by virtue of this Act for such Information.

Allowances for prompt Payment of Duties.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners for the Time being appointed to manage the Duties upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, shall allow and pay to every Person that shall be supplied with, or shall bring any Paper Covers, or Wrappers, or Labels as aforesaid, to the Head Office of Stamps, to be stamped in pursuance of this Act, the Duty whereof, hereby imposed, shall amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds or upwards, after the Rate of Two Pounds in the Hundred Pounds per Annum; and if such Duty shall amount to the Sum of Fifty Pounds or upwards, after the Rate of Five Pounds in the Hundred Pounds per Annum, upon present Payment of the said Duty upon the said Paper Covers, Wrappers or Labels, so to them supplied or by them brought.

Notice of the Place of making or vending Medicines, with the Prices, *etc.* to be sent to the Stamp Office.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the said First Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, every Person and Persons who shall make, prepare, utter, vend, or expose to Sale, any such Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, liable to the Duties imposed by this Act, before they respectively shall make, prepare, utter, vend, or expose to Sale, any such Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, shall give or send Notice in Writing of the usual House or Place, Houses or Places, where they respectively shall make, prepare, utter, vend, or expose to Sale, the same; and also of all Drugs, Oils, Waters, Essences, Tinctures, Powders, and other Preparations and Compositions subject to the Duties by this Act imposed, that shall be made, prepared, uttered, vended, or exposed to Sale by them respectively, or intended so to be; which Notice shall be given or sent to the Commissioners for the Time being for managing the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, or to their Officers next adjacent to the Place where such Medicines, Medicaments, or other Preparations or Compositions, shall be made, prepared, uttered, vended, or sold; and the like Notice shall be given or sent by every such Person or Persons as often as they respectively shall change their Places for that Purpose, or shall change or vary the Articles, or any of them, in which they shall so deal; and which Notice shall contain the true and just Name and Names of all such Drugs, Oils, Waters, Essences, Tinctures, Powders, or other Preparations or Compositions aforesaid, by which the same respectively have been, or now are, or at any Time hereafter, shall be called, known, or distinguished, and the Kinds and Qualities thereof, and the Price or Prices at which the same shall be intended to be vended or exposed to Sale, upon Pain that every Person, making Default in giving such Notice as aforesaid, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered and applied as herein-after is directed.

XVI. And,

This Act to extend to the Schedule annexed, and to all Articles of the like Qualities;

XVI. And, in order to obviate any Doubts which may arise in the Construction of this Act for want of a particular Specification, Denomination, and Enumeration of the different Drugs, Oils, Waters, Essences, Tinctures, Powders, or Preparations or Compositions which are charged with, or subject to the Rates or Duties by this Act imposed, or to which the same shall extend; be it declared and further enacted, That the Rates and Duties hereby imposed on Drugs, Oils, Waters, Essences, Tinctures, Powders, and other Preparations or Compositions used or applied, or to be used or applied, as Medicines or Medicaments for the Prevention, Cure, or Relief of any Distemper, Malady, Ailment, or Disorder, incident to or in any wise affecting the human Body, and upon Persons uttering or vending the same; and all the Powers, Provisions, Articles, Clauses, Distributions of Penalties and Forfeitures, and all other Matters and Things prescribed or appointed by this Act for the raising, levying, collecting, and securing the said Rates and Duties, shall extend, and be deemed and adjudged to extend, to charge with the said Rates and Duties all and every the Article and Articles mentioned, named, enumerated, or specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, by the respective Names therein mentioned, or by whatsoever other Name or Names the same have heretofore been, now are, or hereafter shall be called, known, or distinguished; and also all Pills, Powders, Lozenges, Tinctures, Potions, Cordials, Electuaries, Plaisters, Unguents, Salves, Ointments, Drops, Lotions, Oils, Spirits, medicated Herbs, and Waters, Chemical and Officinal Preparations whatsoever, of the same or the like Properties, Qualities, Virtues, or Efficacies, with those Articles so mentioned, named, enumerated, or specified therein, or any of them, made, prepared, uttered, vended, or exposed to Sale by any Person or Persons whatsoever, wherein the Person making, preparing, uttering, vending, or exposing to Sale the same, hath, or claims to have, any occult, secret, or unknown Art for the making or preparing the same, or hath or claims to have any exclusive Right or Title to the making or preparing the same, or

and where a secret Art or exclusive Right is claimed, or the Medicines are advertised as Nostrums, &c.

which at any Time heretofore have been, now are, or hereafter shall be prepared, uttered, vended, or exposed to Sale, under the Authority of any Letters Patent under the Great Seal, or which at any Time heretofore have been, now are, or hereafter shall be, by any publick Notice or Advertisement, or by written or printed Papers or Hand Bills, held out or recommended to the Publick, by the Makers, Venders, or Proprietors thereof, as Nostrums or Proprietary Medicines, or as Specifics, or otherwise, for the Prevention, Cure, or Relief of any such Distemper, Malady, Ailment, or Complaint as aforesaid; and shall also extend, and be deemed and adjudged to extend, to charge with the Rates or Duties imposed on Licences, all and every Person and Persons respectively who shall utter, vend, or expose to Sale, any such Preparations or Compositions as aforesaid.

Persons counterfeiting Marks, &c. guilty of Felony.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit or forge, or procure to be counterfeited or forged, any Seal, Stamp, or Mark, directed or allowed to be used, or provided, made, or used, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purpose of denoting the Duties by this Act granted, or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, with an Intent to defraud His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, of any of the said Duties; or shall utter, vend, or sell any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, directed to be marked or stamped with any Mark or Stamp provided and used in pursuance of this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, for denoting the Duties thereby granted, with a counterfeit Mark or Stamp thereupon, knowing such Mark or Stamp to be counterfeit; or if any Person shall privately and fraudulently use any Seal, Stamp, or Mark, directed or allowed to be used by this Act, with Intent to defraud His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, of any of the said Duties; then every such Person so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Regulations of all former Acts, relative

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Powers, Provisions, Articles, Clauses,

and all other Matters and Things, prescribed or appointed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament, relating to the Stamp-duties on Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, shall be of full Force and Effect with relation to the Rates and Duties hereby imposed, and shall be applied and put in Execution for raising, levying, collecting, and securing the said new Rates and Duties hereby imposed, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, as fully, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had severally and respectively been hereby enacted, with relation to the said new Rates and Duties hereby imposed. to Stamp Duties, extended to this Act.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all pecuniary Penalties, hereby imposed, shall be divided and distributed (if sued for within the Space of Six Calendar Months from the Time of any such Penalty being incurred) in Manner following; One Moiety thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof, with full Costs of Suit, to the Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same. How Penalties are to be applied.

XX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all pecuniary Penalties, imposed on any Person or Persons for Offences committed against this Act, shall and may be sued for and recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts at Westminster, for Offences committed in that Part of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; and in His Majesty's Court of Sessions, Court of Justiciary, or Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for Offences committed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed. How Penalties are to be recovered.

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Division or Distribution of the Penalties as aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby confined and restricted to the prosecuting for the same within the Time herein-before for that Purpose limited; and that in Default of such Prosecution within the Time In Default of Prosecution in Time limited, the whole Penalties belong to His Majesty.

aforesaid, no Informer or Informers shall have or be intitled to any Part or Share of such Penalties, but that the Whole thereof shall belong to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and shall be recoverable in Manner aforesaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices may determine Matters relative to pecuniary Penalties.

XXII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Justice of the Peace, residing near the Place where the Offence shall be committed, to hear and determine any Offence against this Act, which subjects the Offender to any pecuniary Penalty, at any Time within Six Months after the Offence committed or to be committed against this Act; which said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorised and required, upon any such Information exhibited, or Complaint made in that Behalf, to summon the Party accused, and also the Witnesses on either Side, and shall examine into the Matter of Fact; and upon due Proof made thereof, either by the voluntary Confession of the Party, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, to give Judgement or Sentence for the Penalty or Forfeiture according as in and by this Act is directed, and to award and issue out his Warrant, under his Hand and Seal, for the levying any pecuniary Penalties or Forfeitures so adjudged on the Goods of the Offender, and to cause Sale to be made thereof, in case they shall not be redeemed within Six Days, rendering to the Party the Overplus, if any; and where the Goods of the Offender cannot be found sufficient to answer the Penalty, to commit such Offender to Prison, there to remain for the Space of Three Months, unless such pecuniary Penalty shall be sooner paid and satisfied; and if any Person or Persons shall find himself or themselves aggrieved by the Judgement of any such Justice, then he or they shall and may, upon giving Security to the Amount of the Value of such Penalty and Forfeiture, together with such Costs as shall be awarded in case such Judgement shall be affirmed, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions for the County,

Appeal may be made to the Quarter Sessions.

Riding,

Riding, Shire, Stewartry, or Place, who are hereby impowered to ſummon and examine Witneſſes upon Oath, and finally to hear and determine the ſame; and in caſe the Judgement ſhall be affirmed, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Juſtices to award the Perſon or Perſons to pay ſuch Coſts occaſioned by ſuch Appeal as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

Witneſſes neglecting to attend, forfeit 40*s.*

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſummoned as a Witneſs or Witneſſes to give Evidence before ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, touching any of the Matters relative to this Act, either on the Part of the Proſecutor or of the Perſon or Perſons accuſed, and ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpoſe appointed, without a reaſonable Excuſe for ſuch his, her, or their Neglect or Refuſal, to be allowed of by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace before whom the Proſecution ſhall be depending, that then every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied and paid in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Means, as herein-before directed as to other Penalties.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace before whom any Offender ſhall be convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe the ſaid Conviction to be made out in the Manner and Form following, or in any other Form of Words to the ſame Effect, mutatis mutandis; (that is to ſay):

Form of Conviction.

BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year of our Lord in the County of *A. B.* of was convicted before me *C. D.* One of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, reſiding near the Place where the Offence was committed, for that the ſaid *A. B.* on the Day of now laſt paſt, did, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, [*here ſtate the Offence againſt the Act*]; and I do declare and adjudge that he the ſaid *A. B.* hath forfeited the Sum of of lawful Money of *Great Britain*,

Britain, for the Offence aforesaid, to be distributed as the Law directs.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the
Day of

Justice may mitigate Penalties.

XXV. Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justice, where he shall see Cause, to mitigate and lessen any such Penalties as he shall think fit, reasonable Costs and Charges of the Officers and Informers, as well in making the Discovery as in prosecuting the same, being always allowed, over and above such Mitigation, and so as such Mitigation do not reduce the Penalties to less than One Moiety of the Penalties incurred, over and above the said Costs and Charges; any Thing contained in this Act, or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding; and no such Conviction shall be removed by Certiorari into any Court whatsoever.

Duties to be paid into the Exchequer,

XXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Duties herein-before granted shall be paid, from Time to Time, into the Hands of the Receiver General for the Time being of the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, who shall keep a separate and distinct Account of the several Rates and Duties, and pay the same (the necessary Charges of raising, paying, and accounting for the same, being deducted) into the Receipt of the Exchequer, at such Time, and in such Manner, as the Duties now charged on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, are directed to be paid; and that in the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt shall be provided and kept a Book or Books, in which all the Monies arising from the said several Rates and Duties, and paid into the said Receipt as aforesaid, shall be entered separate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, upon any Account whatsoever; and the said Money so paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid, shall be a Fund for the Payment of the several Annuities, and all other Charges and Expences as are directed to be paid and payable pursuant

and to be kept separate from all other Duties.

Application thereof.

to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by way of Annuities, and for establishing a Lottery.

Defendants may plead the General Issue,

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times be sued, molested, or prosecuted, for any Thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act, or of any Clause, Matter, or Thing herein contained, such Person or Persons shall or may plead the General Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence, for his or their Defence; and if upon the Trial a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs become nonsuited, then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs awarded to him or them against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

and recover Treble Costs.

SCHEDULE

To which this ACT refers:

Containing the Names by which many medicinal Preparations now in Uſe, ſubject to the Duties by this Act impoſed, are known and diſtinguiſhed.

DRUGS, OILS, WATERS, *etcetera*, *uſed as Medicines*; *commonly called*

ANALEPTIC Pills, Doctor James's.
Ague and Fever Drops.
Anderſon's Scotch Pills.
Andaluſia Water.
Anodyne Necklace.
Antipertuſſis.
Antirheumatic Drops.
Balſamic Electuary for the Whooping Cough.
Bateman's Drops.
Betton's original Britiſh Oil.
Beaume de Vie.
Birt's Martial Balſam.
Boſtock's Grand Elixir.
Cox's Tincture.
Daffy's Elixir.
Dalby's Carminative.
Dawſon's Lozenges.
Doctor Dickinſon's Cephalic Drops.
Edwards's Ague Tincture.
Eſſence of Water Dock.
Falck's Univerſal Pills.
Freeman's Bathing Spirits.
Fryar's Balſam.
Fendon's Drops.
Godfrey's Cordial.

Grant's Drops.
Griffin's Tinctura Aſthmatica.
Hickman's Pills.
Hill's Pectoral Balſam of Honey.
Ditto Tincture of Sage.
Ditto Tincture of Valerian.
Ditto Eſſence of Water Dock.
Ditto Elixir of Bardana.
Ditto Tincture of Centaury.
Ditto Canada Balſam.
Hamilton's Cinnamon Drops.
Ditto —— Aſthmatic Effluvia.
Ditto —— Vegetable Balſamic Tincture.
Hooper's Female Pills.
Holdſworth's Lozenges.
Hunter's Elixir.
Ditto — Reſtorative.
James's Fever Powder.
Jeſuit Drops.
Johnſon's Yellow Ointment.
Keyſer's Pills.
Leake's Pills.
Lozenges of Blois.
Ditto — of Tolu.
Ditto — Stomachic.
Ditto — Specific.
Ditto — for the Heartburn.
Lockyer's Pills.
Le Cour's Imperial Oil.
Norton's Maredant's Antiſcorbutic Drops.
Norris's Drops.
Peters's Tincture.
Ditto — Pills.
Peke's Ointment.
Ratcliff's Elixir.
Spilſbury's Antiſcorbutic Drops.
Speedman's Stomach Pills.
Spirits of Scurvy Graſs.
Stomachic Lozenges.
Stoughton's Elixir.

Stern's Balſamic Æther.
Squire's Elixir.
Steer's Opodeldoc.
Ditto — Oil.
Ditto — Purging Elixir.
Tuberoſa Vitæ, or Chilblain Water.
Turlington's Balſam.
Vandour's Nervous Pills.
Velno's Vegetable Syrup.
Wace's Aſthmatic Drops.
Ward's White Drops.
Ditto — Eſſence for the Head Ach.
Ditto — Liquid Sweat.
Ditto — Red Pills.
Ditto — Sack Drops.
Ditto — Sweating Powders.
Ditto — Paſte.
Worm Cakes, Storey's.
Worm Sugar Plumbs.
Wray's Ague Pills.

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